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Applicant : Rivera et al.

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Title: CARRIER FOR ATTACHING A MULTIPURPOSE TOOL TO A BELT

AMENDMENT

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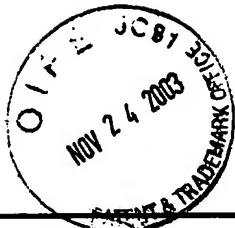
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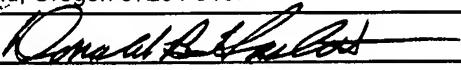
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